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## 2020 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

Memorandum Circular No. 2020-044

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### 1.0 Background

- 1.1 Batas Pambansa Blg. 72, mandates the taking of an integrated census every ten (10) years.
- 1.2 Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10625, the PSA is directed to prepare and conduct censuses on population, housing and other sectors of the economy.
- 1.3 The 2020 Census of Population and Housing will be conducted nationwide, in May 2020.

### 2.0 Purpose

This Circular aims to enjoin all Local Government Units (LGUs), and DILG offices to provide assistance and support to the 2020 Census of Population and Housing.

### 3.0 Scope/Coverage

All Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays, DILG Regional Directors, The Chief Minister of BARMM and all others concerned

### 4.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

- 4.1 To promote and support the 2020 Census for Population and Housing, all Local Chief Executives are encouraged to:
  - 4.1.1 Cooperate with PSA Field Offices on the conduct of the said census;
  - 4.1.2 Convene the Provincial, City, Municipal Census Coordinating Boards, with Local Chief Executive as Chairperson, for the promotion of the census to increase public awareness and provision of facilities during the census;
  - 4.1.3 Develop promotional materials to be displayed along major places within their respective LGUs;

- 4.1.4 Provide necessary assistance in the resolution of local boundary conflicts;
  - 4.1.5 Coordinate with local police, as necessary during the census; and
  - 4.1.6 Ensure the conduct of census in their respective local jail facilities.
- 4.2 All DILG Regional Directors and the BARMM Minister of Local Government are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all LGUs within their respective regional assignments.

## **5.0 Effectivity**

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

## **6.0 References**

- 6.1 Letter from Undersecretary Claire Dennis S. Mapa, Ph.D., Philippine Statistics Authority, National Statistician and Civil Registrar General
- 6.2 Batas Pambansa Blg. 72

## **7.0 Approving Authority**

  
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## **8.0 Feedback**

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